

REMARKS

Claim 1 is currently pending in the present application. In the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, Claim 1 stands rejected to under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly claiming the same invention as that of Claim 1 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,161,134 issued to Wang et al., on December 12, 2000. Applicants have cancelled claim 1 without prejudice and have provided new claims 76 - 90. No new matter has been added. Applicant's new claims essentially track those claims that have already issued in Applicants' related case, United States Patent No. 6,161,134 issued to Wang et al., on December 12, 2000.

In view of the remarks above, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and solicits action to that end. If there are any additional matters that may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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